

## PROTECTION FOR DOVES ASKED

Hunters to Present Petition to Coming Legislature for Close Season.

That the wild doves on the island of Oahu may not be entirely exterminated by promiscuous shooting, a petition will be presented to the next Legislature asking that a law be enacted for a close season of two years on these birds.

Local hunters are being approached by W. H. Charlock, one of the most enthusiastic bird hunters of the city, and the names of nearly half of the real hunters have already been secured to the petition during the few days it has been in circulation.

There are ninety-nine licensed hunters here, and of those already seen by Mr. Charlock but two have refused to attach their names to the petition, and it is expected that practically all the hunters will concur in the request.

"Doves on Oahu are diminishing rapidly," said Mr. Charlock in speaking of the matter this morning, "and the only way I see to protect this fine sport is to have a close season on the birds, during which time none will be allowed to be killed."

"I am not asking the general public to sign this petition, for I think it is merely a matter for the hunters themselves, and if we do not do something to protect the doves for a time, there will be no shooting at all in a couple of years more."

Dove hunting is one of the most fascinating sports indulged in by local hunters, and by protecting the birds for two years the sport will be made much better, as there will be so many more doves for the hunters' guns.

The petition and the names so far secured follow:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Territory of Hawaii:

We, the undersigned, licensed sportsmen of the City and County of Honolulu, respectfully petition your Honorable Bodies to close the shooting season on doves for the island of Oahu till August 1, 1913.

W. H. Charlock, R. H. Ryer, S. W. Spencer, James W. Harvey, Clifford F. White, C. Ming, Robert B. Booth, James E. Jaeger, L. M. Vettesen, W. H. Charlock, W. E. Wall, J. Schley, E. I. Spaulding, Charles H. Huestace, E. A. McInerney, Henry Freitas, Henry D. Giles, Edw. W. Paris, John B. Enos, George W. Macy, J. L. Fleming, K. Ono, John B. Williams, C. M. Tat, E. Swan, A. M. Alexander by John Waterhouse, H. F. Bertelmann, D. L. Austin, K. B. Porter, M. S. Hamman, A. K. Lucas, G. E. Smithies, Clinton Gowan, W. M. Vincent and Tam Hing.

Another matter which may be brought before the Legislature by the hunters is the proposition of putting a close season on hen pheasants. It may go so far as to make it unlawful to kill a hen pheasant at any time.

Should the hunters get together on this proposition, it would insure the future of this sport if it was made unlawful to kill the female birds at any time of the year for a period of several years.

## WHO WILL BE WINNER?

Interest in the outcome of the piano contest at Jordan & Co.'s is attracting many ladies to this popular store this week. The contest has been in progress now for several weeks, and the leading candidates have put forth a good deal of effort toward being the successful contestant for this unusual drygoods-store prize.

Fifteen prominent women are entered in the contest, and every one of them has the backing of five times that many friends. The final count, it is known, will show that several of the candidates are very equal in voting strength and that the last count is by no means a sure indication of the probable winner.

Miss Amanda Haglund was the leader at the last count. She has the support of a great many friends, who are doing much of their shopping at Jordan's this week, but, at the same time, Mrs. Webster is a candidate of unquestionable popularity, who, it is known, has been holding many votes in reverse and may be the fortunate one to secure the prize.

More than thirty thousand votes have been issued. A vote is given with every fifty-cent purchase. If you have a friend who you wish to support, it is only necessary to do your Christmas buying at Jordan's, where an especially fine line of holiday goods is displayed.

The last vote will be issued at 3 o'clock Saturday night.

## CONSTRUCTION TO BE DELAYED

News was received here yesterday afternoon from San Francisco that the construction of the marine barracks at Pearl Harbor will probably be postponed for several months. It has been found impossible to build the barracks on the original plans for the money now available, and the question now is whether to proceed with the construction on a more restricted scale, or secure a further appropriation and carry out the original plans. This question, it is stated, will not be settled for some time.

While the marine barracks is to be built at Pearl Harbor, it has no connection with the naval work there.

## HOLIDAY BOOKS

There never has been in Honolulu such a large and carefully selected stock of popular fiction and books for children as are being shown at A. R. Arleigh & Co., Ltd., Hotel near Fort Street. This is the place to go for these books and for handsomely bound gift books.

## REPORT SHOWS SCHOOL NEEDS

Fund Commission Files Report and Bill Recommended.

The report of the School Fund Commission was submitted to Governor Frear yesterday and comprises nearly two years of labor upon the part of the Commission. Wallace R. Farrington, W. A. Bowen and Principal Wood of the Normal School. The following bill is recommended by the Commission:

Section 1. The Department of Public Instruction is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prepare a salary schedule to cover the compensation to be paid all teachers, supervisors and principals. Such schedule shall be based upon a classification of schools, classification of teachers' certificates and length of service, provided, however, that the schedule as to salaries of principals and supervisors shall be based also upon the number of teachers under their direction. Such schedule when approved by the Governor and published at least three times in some newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Honolulu, shall have the force and effect of law. Hereafter all salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals shall be paid according to such schedule. The total number of teachers, including supervisors and principals who may be employed by the Department in any one year shall not exceed one for every twenty-five (25) pupils enrolled in the public schools during the preceding year. Such schedule may from time to time with like approval and publication be altered, amended or revised.

## For School Budget.

Section 2. Prior to December 15, 1912, and every second year thereafter, the Department of Public Instruction shall prepare a budget to be known as the School Budget showing the estimated expenses, other than salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals, of the Public Schools and of such Board for the next ensuing biennial period. Such budget shall be in the following general form:

## General Fund.

Salary of Superintendent.  
Salaries of Office Force.  
General Expenses.  
Supplies.  
Libraries and Books.  
Industrial and Manual Training.

## Special Fund.

New buildings (school houses, cottages and outbuildings).  
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds and new grounds.  
Janitor service.  
Furniture and fixtures.

Section 3. Not later than December 15, 1912, and every second year thereafter, such budget shall be submitted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to a Committee of Estimates consisting of the Secretary of the Territory, who shall be chairman, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the several counties. Such Committee shall meet in Honolulu at the call of the chairman and shall consider such budget. It may, in its discretion, revise or change any item appearing under the general heading "Special Fund," but it shall not change any item appearing under the heading "General Fund." The members of such Committee shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to their actual traveling expenses, to be paid out of the funds provided for the general expenses of the Department. Not later than January 15, 1913, and every second year thereafter, such budget, as revised by the Committee of Estimates, shall be submitted to the Governor of the Territory, who shall submit the same without change, but with his own recommendations, to the Legislature within ten days after the opening of its next regular session. In case the Committee of Estimates fails to act upon the school budget within the time above specified, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall submit the budget as prepared by the Department to the Governor as aforesaid, and he shall, as aforesaid, submit the same to the Legislature. Such budget when acted upon by the Legislature shall determine the amounts which may be expended for such purposes during the succeeding biennial period.

## First Charge on Revenues.

Section 4. All revenues derived from time to time from the collection of the school tax levied under the provisions of Section 1200 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii shall be deemed to be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of the salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals as determined by the salary schedule, and for the support and maintenance of the public schools for the objects and in the manner designated in the school budget approved by the Legislature, which are hereby made the first charge upon such revenues.

## Section 5. Out of the revenues derived from time to time from the taxes on real property and personal property there shall be deemed to be and is hereby appropriated, such an amount as shall be necessary to provide sufficient additional funds to

meet the requirements of the aggregate of the salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals as fixed by said schedule and of said school budget, which are hereby made the first charge upon such revenues. In order to determine the amounts to be added under this section, the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall notify the Treasurer in writing not later than September 1, in each year of the total number of teachers, supervisors and principals engaged for the ensuing year and the aggregate of the salaries to be paid them under the salary schedule.

Section 6. Pending the preparation of the school budget as in this Act required and for the next ensuing biennial period, the school budget shall for all purposes be the following: (Herein insert items).

Section 7. All other laws and parts of laws are hereby amended or repealed in so far as necessary to conform herewith.

Section 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1911.

## HAS NEW PLAN TO PAVE CITY

Supervisor-Elect H. E. Murray would Adopt Definite System of Appropriation.

Supervisor-elect Harry Murray has a plan for paving the streets of Honolulu that he believes will not only result in model thoroughfares within two years, but will settle for all time the kind of paving that is best for use here. In brief, his plan is to set aside each month from the county's revenues a definite appropriation for paving and then to invite paving companies and contractors who are experts to lay sample blocks or portions of blocks in order to see which kind of process stands the traffic best.

Mr. Murray says he has no objection to the bituthite paving now laid on Fort street, but he wants to see various kinds given a trial here, and he thinks it can be done in a very few months. He thinks the board should adopt some definite plan of paving the entire city, and therefore suggests that each month an appropriation be made for the purpose.

He is also in favor of the use of street-flushing machines on the paved streets in order to clean them thoroughly.

He has a number of ideas as to municipal improvements that will be advanced as soon as the new board takes its seat.

## GOVERNMENT LOOKING AFTER SALE OF MILK

Department of Commerce and Labor Issues Rules on Purity of Product.

The customs office here has received the following rules from the Department of Commerce and Labor governing the sale of milk in buildings of the department:

"To Officers and Employees of Department of Commerce and Labor in Washington, D. C.:

"In order that no milk containing extraneous matter, raw milk from cows not known to be free from tuberculosis, or milk of unknown origin may be sold in buildings or parts of buildings under the jurisdiction of the department in Washington, it is hereby ordered that no milk shall be sold in any such buildings or parts of buildings that is not equal to the classification as defined in Circular No. 114 of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

"The standard of such milk shall be determined by the Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, and no person or company shall be permitted to sell milk in any of the buildings or parts of buildings above mentioned without a permit from the chief clerk of the department, countersigned by the chief of the Dairy Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

"Officers in charge of buildings in which milk is delivered will see that this order is enforced and that no milk is sold therein except under permit as above provided for.

"This order shall be effective beginning December 15, 1910.

"CHARLES NAGEL,  
"Secretary."

## WALDRON WILL MAKE REPORT TOMORROW

The Chamber of Commerce will hold an open meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which Fred I. Waldron, commissioner from Hawaii on the associated chambers of commerce excursion to the Orient, will make his report. President Morgan of the Chamber invites anyone who wishes to hear this report to be present. The meeting will be in the regular quarters, Stangenwald building.

A woman likes to have her husband run for a political office so that she may have a chance to get pictures of the entire family in the newspaper.

## CHINESE SCRIBES OUT IN FORCE

Liberty News Staff Occupied Front Seats at the Lymer Matinee.

The office of the Liberty News, a Chinese weekly newspaper, was temporarily transferred to the upper floor of the central police station for a short time this morning.

The staff of the publication was hurried into court as witnesses in a case wherein He Fat is charged with the responsibility of calling a mass meeting to sign a petition for the removal of Consul Liang Kwo, and whereby criminal libel is alleged.

Attorney Claudius McBride, representing the interests of the Chinese consular official, moved for a further continuance when the matter was brought up for hearing by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Milverton before Judge Lymer.

However, it is intimated that the prosecutions for alleged libel will not stop with the action taken against He Fat and the editorial and managerial staff of the Liberty News. Other publications which are printed in the characters of the Celestial Kingdom are now declared as under the ban of consular displeasure. McBride will, so it is claimed, undertake proceedings against other papers connected with these papers.

January 4 has now been set for the preliminary hearing of the He Fat case. Two witnesses failed to respond to the calling of their names by Clerk Fred Weed. These men will be notified that they must not fail to make an appearance a week from tomorrow morning.

While the matter of postponing the criminal action against He Fat has given rise to the prediction that the ever-widening breach existing between Consul Liang Kwo and his alleged detractors will be closed within a few days, and peace will once again reign, the activities displayed around the District Court-room this morning indicated that the consul and his legal representative possessed ideas and intentions of a far different nature.

## NAKAGAWA'S TRIP WAS POSTPONED

Chief of Detectives McDuffie was a visitor to the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria shortly after five o'clock last evening and before he returned to the central police station he had as a companion one Nakagawa, a Japanese, who is alleged to have embezzled funds belonging to persons connected with Papanoa plantation.

Nakagawa is now being held at the station pending word from Papanoa. It is alleged that the Japanese made away with about five hundred dollars. He was discovered when he attempted to board the Manchuria at Alakes wharf last evening. In presenting his tax receipt, the identity of the man was revealed. Nakagawa was told to remain on the wharf pending a further examination of his tax receipt and when McDuffie came along the Japanese was turned over to him.

An examination of his baggage and personal effects revealed the presence of nearly three hundred dollars in cash.



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## LOCHRANE IS GIVEN DAMAGES

J. M. Oat and Harry Lake Appear as Experts in Scotch Humor.

Dramatic criticism accompanied by a number of interpretations on the contents of Scotch humor was on the boards in Judge Robinson's department of the Circuit Court this morning. It was the case of William Lochrane, a Scotch comedian, who sued ex-Manager Overend of the Empire Theater for violation of contract, alleging that he was discharged by Overend before the term of his contract had expired.

Judge Robinson, after hearing the testimony, awarded Lochrane damages of \$100 and the costs of court.

Attorney Coke, for Overend, put on the stand several witnesses who had seen Lochrane perform and did not find his act pleasing, all in an effort to show that Overend was justified in discharging him. J. M. Oat stated that Lochrane's voice "sounded like a broken-down accordion," and the climax was reached when Harry Lake testified on the preservation of William Winter and stated that Lochrane acted like a lumberman. But even this did not convince Judge Robinson, and the verdict resulted.

## BOTTLE INFLECTED SERIOUS WOUNDS

While considerable disturbance is laid to the full beer bottle, it was an empty one that compelled a Japanese to be taken to the Queen's Hospital this morning, suffering from serious injuries to his head.

At the police station two fellow countrymen named Kawachira and Mairubara have been confined to the tanks, awaiting further investigation of an affray that took place in a lower Hezertania street tenement-house.

In the course of an argument, the two Japanese are said to have used a bottle to subjugate their mutual enmity.

A quick way to get rid of your money is to run up bills and then pay them.

## APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

New Assignments For Teachers Announced By Superintendent.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Pope announced some transfers and new appointments this morning, to take effect upon the beginning of the new term on January 3rd.

The transfers include Miss Gertrude McCorriston from the Kallhiwaena School to the Central Grammar, Miss Dyke is transferred from Alea to the Central Grammar, taking the place vacated by the resignation from the Department of Miss Gussie Schlemmer. Mrs. Mary Evans is appointed to Alea. Mrs. G. C. Hofgard is appointed to the vacancy in the Kaabumani school caused by the resignation to Miss Lyman. Miss Elizabeth Heen is appointed to the Kallhiwaena school. Mrs. R. B. Hayward is appointed a teacher at Watertown in place of Irene Boyd, resigned. Mrs. Josephine Chamberlain is promoted to be principal of the Kilauea school. Kaula in place of Mr. Bridgewater, resigned. Miss Carlotta Stewart is transferred from Koolau to Anahola and Mrs. Abbey from Anahola to Kilauea.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Entered for Record Dec. 19, 1910.

From 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

William Kinney and wf to Kilauea

Obumukini Kuapuhi and hsb to Albert S Wilcox

Hallama and wf to A S Wilcox

Ellen K Nihou to E Kuapuhi (k)

Ellen K Nihou by atty to Albert S Wilcox

G Shuteku to Kaimuki Land Co Ltd

Wm R Castle by atty to Kahele Ayon and hsb

Ernest O Pardon et al to Hawn Trust Co Ltd

Pioneer Bldg & Loan Assn of H to Lea P Fernandez

Annie K Wong Leong and hsb to Ving Kai & Co

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